

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____, DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION HONORING RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS IN
SAN LUIS OBISPO AND NORTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the importance of the benevolent act of volunteerism has been duly recognized and encouraged at local, state, and national levels as well as globally; and most recently by the Mayors of Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Paso Robles, Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo on Mayors Day of Recognition of National Service on April 1, 2014 along with 1,755 other Mayors across the nation proclaiming that date; and

WHEREAS, a variety of support services for our local senior population and others in the community are always in acute need of additional volunteer help to accomplish their stated missions and extend their services to those populations; and

WHEREAS, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), through the auspices of Senior Volunteer Services, dedicates its agency to matching seniors and their interests, skills and experience with volunteer opportunity in community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, the compassionate act of volunteering is keeping seniors happier, healthier, and more productive while enriching their lives and the lives of those they serve during their community service; and

WHEREAS, these senior volunteers offer the spirit of hope and an abundant resource of combined wisdom accumulated during their lifetimes in addition to caring support that is selflessly shared with others; and

WHEREAS, the more than 1000 RSVP senior volunteers generously donated over 160,000 volunteer hours of their time in 2013, at a value close to \$4 million dollars, to San Luis Obispo County, Northern Santa Barbara County, and to the communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, these RSVP senior volunteers unconditionally perform high impact services to their communities while serving meals to the homebound, cuddling newborns in hospitals, feeding the homeless, patrolling neighborhoods, assisting in hospice, tutoring at schools, supporting veterans services, and lending a helping hand in countless other ways; and

WHEREAS, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program has joined together with its volunteer station sites, local businesses, and the entire community to annually recognize all these outstanding volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program will honor these volunteers at recognition events in 2014 throughout San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties

on May 22nd in Santa Maria, on May 28th in San Luis Obispo, and on May 29th in Paso Robles;
and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby join with Senior Volunteer Services, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, their affiliated station sites, and everyone in the community to acknowledge the remarkable work of all their dedicated senior volunteers.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk